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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE

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FOR LOS TEAM

FOLLOWING IS REPEAT QUITO 2576 SENT ACTION SECSTATE APRIL 17:

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 2576

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGSJC EFIS, EC

SUBJ: FISHERIES TALKS

REF: A. STATE 77807; B. STATE 70164; C. QUITO 2426; D. QUITO 2028;

E. QUITO 2503; F. QUITO 2428

1. WE SUGGEST YOU NOT RPT NOT BRING UP ISSUE OF MIGRATORY SPECIES WITH QUEVEDO UNLESS HE DOES, IN WHICH CASE YOUR SUGGESTED REPLY IS EXCELLENT. OUR VIEW IS BASED ON FACT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER DID NOT RAISE THE ISSUE IN HIS TALK WITH ME ON APRIL 15 (REF E) AND MIGRATORY SPECIES ISSUE IS, THEREFORE, PROBABLY NOT GOE PRECONDITION FOR TALKS, AS EARLIER ALLEGED BY PONCE (REF D).

2. BESIDES THE POINTS YOU INTED TO MAKE WE HAVE TWO ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS:

A. FIRST IS A PITCH TO QUEVEDO ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED REF F CONCERNING ADMIRAL ZUMWAL'S LETTER TO ADMIRAL VASQUEZ IF MEETING WITH QUEVEDO TAKES PLACE AFTER MINE WITH
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VASQUEZ ON APRIL 19. SHOULD IT TAKE PLACE BEFOREHAND, I NONE-

THELESS BELIEVE SOME ALLUSION TO OUR INTENTIONS TO ASSIST GOE
NAVY WOULD BE HELPFUL.

B. SECOND, WE SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER CLOSING APPROACH TO QUEVEDO
WITH THE POINT THAT WE HOPE THIS ENTIRE MATER CAN BE PROMPTLY
RESOLVED SO THAT THE TWO INDUSTRIES CAN BEGIN TO TALK TOGETHER.
YOU MIGHT FURTHER ADD THAT WE WOULD VIEW INITIATION
OF SUCH
TALKS AS A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE GOE TO THE UNILATERAL
STEPS WE HAVE TAKEN TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.
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